

omitted that long, or for such length of time not exceeding four years as same have been omitted from taxation, and the taxes on such property shall be a lien on and enforceable against the owners of such property in same manner as if said property had been assessed in the first place. The Council shall give at least two weeks' notice in one or more newspapers published in said city of the time of making their levy and of the time for making changes and additions to the assessments, and shall hear all complaints in regards to changes or assessments, if any, up to seven days prior to making their levy. The Council may at any time change, increase or decrease the valuation of any property, by giving the owner or owners thereof, or his, her or their agent, notice in writing of their intention so to do, at least ten days before doing so.

158c. *And be it enacted*, That the Council shall, on or before the first day of October annually levy upon the assessable property subject to taxation for city purposes a sum sufficient for all general purposes, not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars of the assessed value thereof; and such sums as have been heretofore authorized or that may be hereafter authorized by Act or Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for the liquidation and payment of the indebtedness of said city, or any bonds thereof and the interest thereon issued or to be issued under authority of law heretofore or hereafter passed; which said taxes when assessed and levied should be a lien upon the real, personal and mixed property against which it is so assessed; provided, however, that the said collector may seize and take and sell any property of the owner for the purpose of enforcing the payment of such taxes due and owing; and said taxes shall be collected either by sale, as set forth in this Act, or may be collected as other debts are collected under the laws of the State. Said taxes to bear interest from the first day of January succeeding the levy, and all taxes not paid and in arrears after the first day of January next succeeding said levy may be collected by advertisement and sale; provided, the said collector shall give twenty days' notice to the taxpayer of his intention so to do.

158b. *And be it enacted*, That all property located in the said city and all property owned by residents of said city or corporations having their principal office therein, assessable for the purpose of State and county taxes as now or hereafter shall be provided, and all franchises and easements held and exercised in said city or hereafter granted, shall be taxed for the purpose and expenses of said city. The Council on or before their first meeting in July, in the year 1908, and every five years thereafter, or as often as they may deem necessary,